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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ANNUAL REPORT
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1970
DIVISION OF REGISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Civil Service and Registration

Board of Registration in Pharmacy

State Office Building, Government Center

100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202

Junw 30, 1970

Mrs. Helen C. Sullivan
Director of Registration
Leverett Saltonstall Building
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Sullivan:

In compliance with statute, we herewith submit the Annual Report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy for the Fiscal Year 1970.

The Board held sixteen Meetings for hearings during the past year. The time taken up by these hearings was far in excess of the usual time, due to the many requests for Duplicate Certificates, Reciprocities, Reinstatements, hearings on violations of the Pharmacy Laws, Rules and Regulations, and also on applications for new drug store permits which were very time consuming.

Our agents were kept busy checking and making spot inspections on abuse drug inventories and exempt narcotics. Many cases are pending as a result of these investigations.

The Board would like better cooperation from the courts, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs in being notified of violations so that we could charge our pharmacies and registered pharmacists within the sixty days that the Statute Law allows us.

The Board Members, Secretary and our Office staff performed their many duties very effectively.

Very truly yours,

Louis J. Rossetti PRESIDENT
LOUIS J. ROSSETTI

Romulus Denicola SECRETARY
ROMULUS DENICOLA

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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FISCAL YEAR 1970

JULY 1, 1969 to JUNE 30, 1970

INCOME

Drug Store Permits.....	\$44,975.00
Certificates of Fitness.....	35,175.00
Wholesale Druggists Licenses.....	3,050.00
Examination Fees.....	1,790.00
Biennial Renewal of Personal Cert. of Registration.....	5.00
Reinstatement Fees.....	309.00
Reciprocity Fees.....	500.00
Duplicate Certificates.....	40.00
Certified Statements.....	103.00
Miscellaneous.....	3.50

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	<u>\$85,950.50</u>
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EXPENSES

Agents' Services.....	\$48,328.80
Members' Services.....	6,450.00
Repairs.....	996.22
Repairs, Accounts Payable.....	454.74
Travel, Members and Agents.....	3,160.25
Travel, Accounts Payable.....	1,639.75
Office Expenses from Appn. of Director of Reg.....	3,662.27
Office Expenses, Accounts Payable.....	1,692.44
Office Personnel Services (Including Temporary Help).....	14,364.76

TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$80,749.25</u>
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ROMULUS DENICOLA, SECRETARY

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

JULY 1, 1969 to JUNE 30, 1970

No. of Meetings for hearings and assembling of markings.....	16
No. of Meetings for examinations held by the Board.....	2
Total Number of Meetings.....	18

HEARINGS

On Certificate of Fitness Applications.....	6
On Applications for Drug Store Permit.....	4
On Misconduct.....	4
On New Drug Store Applications.....	22
On Wholesale Druggists License.....	3
On Duplicate Certificate Applications.....	8
On Reciprocity Applications.....	23
On Reinstatement Applications as Registered Pharmacist.....	5
On Illegal Sales of Harmful Drugs.....	1
On Illegal Sale of Exempt Narcotic Drug.....	1
On Illegal Sale of Narcotic Drug.....	1
On Misbranding.....	1
On Substitution.....	6
On Improper Records of Exempt Narcotics.....	2
On Improper Records of Narcotic Drugs.....	2
On Violations Against the Code of Professional Conduct.....	9
Total Number of Hearings.....	118

RESULTS OF HEARINGS

Cases placed on probation.....	9
Certificates of Fitness Revoked.....	2
Drug Store Closed.....	1
Drug Store Permits Revoked.....	2
Drug Store Permits granted to open New Stores.....	12
Duplicate Certificates Granted.....	8
Personal Certificates of Registration Revoked.....	2
Personal Certificates of Registration Suspended.....	3
Reciprocity Applications Granted.....	23
Reinstatement Applications for Registered Pharmacists Denied	3
Warnings.....	6

GENERAL INFORMATION

Number of Drug Stores.....	1645
Number of Drug Stores Holding Certificates of Fitness.....	1298
Number of New Drug Stores Opened.....	12
Number of Removals of Drug Stores.....	19
Number of Drug Stores Closed.....	113
Number of Active Registered Pharmacists.....	6990
Number of Active Assistant Registered Pharmacists.....	81
Number of Reinstatements of Registered Pharmacists.....	12
Number of Wholesale Druggist's Licenses Issued.....	59
Wholesale Druggist Application Leave to Withdraw.....	1
Wholesale Druggists Application Denied.....	1

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

JULY 1, 1969 to JUNE 30, 1970

EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS PHARMACISTS

	<u>EXAMINED</u>	<u>REGISTERED</u>
November 18, 1969.....	11	11
June 22, 1970.....	164	154
TOTAL.....	175	165

REGISTERED BY MASSACHUSETTS THROUGH INTERSTATE RECIPROCTY

Connecticut.....	3
Indiana.....	1
Louisianan.....	1
Mississippi.....	1
Missouri.....	1
Nevada.....	1
New York.....	6
Ohio.....	3
Oklahoma.....	1
Oregon.....	1
Pennsylvania.....	1
Rhode Island.....	2
Vermont.....	1
TOTAL.....	23

